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In re Patent Application of: Hu et al.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPER NO. 18**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 23, 2001 (Paper No. 18), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including May 23, 2002; (b) a Fee Transmittal with appropriate fee(s); and (c) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1 and 273-400 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 33, 34, 49, 50, 65, 66, 81, 82, 97, 98, 113, 114, 129, 130, 145, 146, 161, 162, 177, 178, 193, 194, 209, 210, 225, 226, 241, 242, 257, and 258 as follows.